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Today many scholars agree that much of the important work to be done in the future will require the crossing and combining of traditional fields of inquiry, but relatively few actually practice that course of action. Dr. Pope, however, has been successfully straddling academic boundaries at BYU for over twenty years, applying the analytic techniques of the social sciences to the world of Medicine - with the result that this Economics Ph.D. has been published in the New England Journal of Medicine, among many other places. The U.S. EPA based its national ambient air quality standards for fine particulate air pollution on his work, and his studies have also largely served as the basis for international air pollution standards and guidelines, World Health organization risk estimates, and numerous economic and public policy analyses. Characterized as an outstanding teacher, Dr. Pope is praised for being engaging, clear, and helpful to students whether covering Economics or Epidemiology.